NEW YORK STOCKS

Union Pacific and Reading Leaders - Minor Stocks Easier-Outside Prices Not Maintained.

NEW YORK, March 12.-Close.-Dur-

NEW YORK, March 12.—Close.—During the afternoon the market remained rather quiet but steady, with few important changes. Northern Pacific and Reading were clearly the market leaders. The former closed 1% higher net, and not far from the top. Reading gained % and was also well up.

Most of the minor stocks recovered a little of their losses, and the close was steady, with a fair undertone.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The stock market and the was strong this morning, although here and there weak spots developed. Still the market held remarkably well, considering the steady rise for nearly a week.

The technical position of stocks is considered by experts as not as good 8s it was a few days ago, this because of the elimination of a large short interest, presumably 15,000 shares being covered on Wednesday in one or two lines that have heretofore been favorites of the bears, not including the covering in the Gould stocks.

It is estimated that 25,000 shares of short stock in little Steel were taken in within the past few days. Big Steel has been very scarce of late, but is becoming more plentiful in the loan crowd as the price moves up near the par fine. The Steels are sure to grow in favor because of the excellent manner in which the insiders have supported it through thick and thin, the preferred being but little more than 4 points below par, and at the highest point of the year.

Union Paclic has gained thirteen points in a little over a week on short covering and rumors of various characters, which good observers take with much caution.

London was strong, walle the Bank of England rate of discount was united to the price of the causing. In the follows.

firm.

Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, Great
Northern, and St. Paul were among the
leaders on the up grade.

The bulls made much of the report
that the President would favor granting
an advance in freight rates rather than
cuts in wages, although this matter is
not up to the President.

The trend toward higher prices kept
on, with slight reactions up to the noon
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NEW YORK, 1:15 p. m.—Entering the midday hour the market showed unquestionable signs of toppiness. The profit-taking, of which there has been moderate evidences in the second hour of the morning, became more general and it caused more or less reaction throughout the list. As a rule the leaders retained some portion of their advance, small fractions, but all were nearly a point from high for the day with the securities of minor importance showing a net loss varying from ½ to a full point. The losses of a point were in Baltimore and Onio, Delaware and Hudson. Northwest, and one or two

Senator Tillman today offered a resolution calling for an investigation by the Senate Finance Committee of a number of important subjects, as follows:

"Whether the national banks in the city of New York and elsewhere are in the habit, under the guise of commercial loans, of furnishing permanent capital states are the commercial loans.

WIDOWS' PENSION BILL

The Senate today passed the widows' pension bill, which passed the House some time ago. The bill provides that every soldier's widow who is receiving an opension or who is receiving less than \$12 per month, shall receive a minimum of \$12 hereafter upon proof of her husband's death, and without proof that his death was incident to causes incident to his military service. The pension is to continue throughout her widowhood.

The measure will place a pension in

widowhood.

The measure will place a pension in the hands of a large number of soldiers' widows who are at present unable to secure a pension because the law now required that it shall be shown that death resulted from causes incident to military service.

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THE CURB MARKET. Quotations furnished by E. F. Hutton

NEW YORK COTTON CLOSING.

NEW YORK, March 12 .- After the rmness of the morning the market be-ame weak in the closing. Bear preswas evident both in our market

ROAD TO BE REPAIRED.

In response to the request of Charles the Commisioners have directed that the

IGAS AND RAILWAY

Not Much Doing, Few Stocks for Sale, and Tone Very Firm.

There was less activity on the local Stock Exchange, but no display of any weakness in stock values. Washington Cas was again the leader, and under the influence of continued buying it advanced from an opening at 62 to a

close at 63. Washington Railway preferred was dull, but very strong at 68 at 68%, with the outside price freely offered without sellers. The floating supply of stock has been very materially reduced within send in orders they must expect in Many commissions were in evidence for bonds of both the traction corpora-

The only bank stock sold was of United States Trust shares at 112.

Griffin Halstead & Co. have taken the banking and brokerage office, here-toiore, occupied by Post & Flagg, 1331 cupied offices on F str et, on the ground por of the Ebbitt House, for nearly ten years. The new move will give the much better quarters, and the larger customers' room will prove at-tractive. Griffin Halstead & Co. oper-

The Norfolk and Washington Steam-ship Company has deciared the regular dividend for the quarter, payable April 1, to stockholders of record March 22.

Washington Prices

Capital Traction 5's, \$1,000@110%, \$500@110%, \$500@110%, \$500@110%. Washington Railway and Electric preferred, 5@68, 3@68, 50@68%. Washington Gas, 5@62. After call—Washington Gas, 5@62%, 5@62%, 5@62%, 5@63, 5@63. Union Trust Company, 24@112.

GAS BONDS. RAILROAD BONDS. Capitan Traction R. R. 5's....... Anacostia and Potomac 5's...... MISCELLANEOUS BONDS. Potomac Electric Light 5's..... Norf. and Wash. Steamboat 5's.... TYPE MACHINE STOCKS. MINING STOCKS. NATIONAL BANK STOCKS

TRUST COMPANY STOCKS. SAVINGS BANK STOCKS. Savings.....

FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.

Of the Bankrupt Baltimore Merchant's Stock of

Clothing and Men's Furnishings Has Been Made

Receiver writes as follows: "The remainder of Bankrupt Stock No. 199, which was the last to be appraised, as the suits were out among the tailors in make. Enclosed bill of lading represents complete stock." The price paid for this stock enables us to offer the most extraordinary values that the

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Men's \$10 and \$12 Suits now \$4.00

Men's \$15 and \$18 Suits now \$6.48 Men's \$20 and \$25 Suits now \$8.75

Men's \$30 Suits of Finest Materials \$10.25

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WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET

Quotations differ considerably toda; rom those of yesterday. Poultry prices ave taken a jump of from 1 to 2 points brough almost the entire list. Fresh Virginia eggs have dropped, on the

other hand, to 19 cents. Cheese is up half a point, and cream-ery butter is off 2 points from rester-day's figures. There is practically no change in green fruits and vegetables. Game goes off the boards. Wheat is down, and corn and cats have taken a jump. Calves are easier. Quotations this morning are:

Eggs—Fresh Virginia, 13c; strictly fresh, S. W. Va., 13c.
Cheese—N. Y. factory, large, 16017c; flats, 1642017c; small, 1642017c; fair to good, 12013c.
Butter—Creamery, fancy, 31023c; storage, 30031c; fancy process, 24025c; fair age. 30@31c; fancy process, 24@25c; fa to good, 21@22c; dairy, choice, 20@21c.

Turkeys—Live, per pound, toms, 16@ 17c; hens, 17@18c. Chickens—Live, per pound, fancy large, 17@18c; medium, 15c; small, 18@29c; hens, 14@14%c; roosters, 7c. Ducks—Live, per lb., spring, 12@14c. Geese—3@19c, keats, 12@15c Turkeys—Dressed, per lb. hens, undrawn, 19@29c; average, undrawn, 17@18c; old tonis, 16@17c. Chickens—Dressed, large, 17@29c; small, 18@20c; hens, choice, 15@18c; roosters, 7@9c. Ducks, 14@16c. Geese, 10@12c. Capons, 7 lb. average, 20c; small, 15@18c.

GREEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. Apples (per bbl.) - York Imperial, packed, \$2.75@\$3.25; Wine Sap. \$3.00@\$3.50; Fancy table, \$3.50@\$4.50; Spy. \$2.50@\$3.00; Cranberries, per box. \$2.25@\$3.75. Grape fruit.—Florida, \$3.50@4.00. Oranges—Florida, \$2.00%2.50. Potatoes, bbl., \$1.50@2.25; sweet potatoes, bbl., \$3.50@4.50; yams, bbl. \$2.00%32.50. Cabbage, per 100. 80@ sweet potatoes, bbl., \$1.00(4.50; yams, bbl. \$2.00(42.50; Cabbage, per 100, 800)
SSc. Cucumbers, bu., \$1.50(42.0). Onions, bu., 85(40c. Celery, per crate, \$3.50(2), 4.50. Oranges—Florida, per basket, \$2.00 (2.25. String beans, per basket, \$2.00 (2.25. Eggplants, per crate, \$2.00(2.50. Peppers, crate, \$50(3), 10. Cauliflower, per crate, \$1.50(12.0). Lettuce—Florida, per basket, \$1.25(1.50. DRESSED MEAT.

Calves—Full dresed, \$9.00(10.00, Hogdressed calves, \$7.00(3), 00. Hams—Country sugar cured, per pound, 13(15c. Hogs—Small and neat, per cwt., \$4(6)(c; inedium, \$6c; heavy, \$1/20(c). CRAIN.

GRAIN.

Wheat—Choice, \$2436c. Rye—75680c. Corn—Shelled, white, 70475c; shelled, rellow, 72476c. New corn—Ear, \$3.0062.25. Oats—Western, white, No. 2, 60464c; Hay-Timothy, Western, No. 1, \$16.50@ 1.50; Western No. 2, \$15.00@15.50; Western, mixed, \$14.50@15.50.

LIVE STOCK. Cattle-Extra, per cwt., \$4.50@\$5.00; outcher per cwt., \$3.25@3.50; common, er cwt., \$1.50@2.00.

Calves—Prime, 71/48c; fair to good, 61/407c; grass, 3204c.
Hogs—Per cwt., gross, \$450@\$5.00; ordinary, per cwt., \$3.25@\$4.00.
Sheep—Clipped, \$4.00@5.00; common, \$2.50.

ncerning the condition of Senator Wilpitals for the last three weeks with yphoid fever. The reports were that is condition was extremely critical and that recovery was doubtful.

Inquiry among those in close touch with the Senator's bedside, however, developed that while his condition was not entirely satisfactory, he had spent a petter night last night. It is believed at hough it is stated that his convales cence is likely to be slow. -

"WHAT HAS HE DONE?" NAPOLEON'S FAMOUS QUESTION.

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COLUMBIA, S. C., March 12.-Messrs. McCullough, Arthur, and Henderson the dispensary receivers appointed by Judge Pritchard, of the United States Circuit Court, have arranged to give the required bond of \$25,000 each. They cannot take charge until the sureties have been approved by Judge Pritchard, n Richmond, or Judge Brawley, in

Charleston.

Chairman Murray, of the dispensary commission, has furnished to the press copies of the testimony taken before the commission. October 24, last, in regard to the blu submitted by T. B. Arthur, then i. member of the commission, but now one of the dispensary receivers. Mr. Arthur has not attended a meeting of the commission since November 12.

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The testimony shows that Mr. Arthur charged up against the dispensary his mileage from Richmond to Columbia. The commission contended that he should have charged only from his home town, Union, and for this reason, and because Mr. Arthur declared he was not in sympathy with the other members, Chairman Murray sent the testimony to Governor Ansel, with the suggestion that Mr. Arthur be removed. Some of the liquor house attorneys have discovered that the dispensary commission has paid a number of claims to their clients direct and the lawyers are now wondering how they will collect their fees. Application is to be made to Judge Pritchard is several cases.

Gov. Ansel refuser to discuss the ques-tion of an extra assion of the Legis-

Emmanuel Havenith, attache at the Belgian legation, was somewhat embarrassed and disconcerted this morning when he went to the City Hall to procure a license for his marriage to Miss Helen F. Ffoulke, the daughter of a prominent Washington banker.

Asked for the name of the minister who was to officiate at the ceremony, Mr. Havenith informed Clerk Below that Mgr. Dennis O'Connell, of the Catholic University, had been selected. After some reflection and pen chewing, Clerk Below replied that he regretted that Monsignor O'Connell was not registered as a minister authorized to soiemnize marriages in the District.

The bridegroom-to-be was ill at ease,

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Old Observer-Isn't it dreadful about he floods in Kentucky? Old Toper-Well, they would haist on bringing water into the State.-Ex-

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